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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the instant application on April 1, 2002, Applicant hereby calls the following information to the Examiner's attention:

A full English language translation of an International Preliminary Examination Report mailed on May 30, 2002 for counterpart International Application No. PCT/JP00/04971 is enclosed. Applicant notes that the documents discussed in the International Preliminary Examination Report were previously cited in the above-mentioned Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above Examination Report in conjunction with the previously cited patent documents. A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report is attached hereto to complete the record.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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